

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) An information recording device for recording actual data in ~~each~~ actual data part of a data storage means and recording redundant data which corresponds to the actual data in ~~each~~ a redundant part of said data storage means, said information recording device comprising:

a memory interface unit for accessing said data storage means which has a data storage area consisting of a plurality of blocks, ~~each~~ of which consists of a plurality of sectors which have the an actual data part and the a redundant part ~~in each of the sectors~~ and

a control unit for controlling said memory interface unit,

wherein said memory interface unit includes a cryptosystem unit that generates an integrity check value based on actual data to be stored in the actual data part in response to a data-writing command from said control unit to said data storage means, and stores said integrity check value in the redundant part of ~~each~~ of the sectors in said data storage means, and

wherein said integrity check value is a value that prevents interpolation of a block permission table and the redundant part is preset as an area in which reading by a file system of the device is prevented.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Original) An information recording device according to Claim 1, wherein said memory interface unit executes processing in which, in the redundant data part, an integrity check value of the actual data part and an error correcting code for data to be stored in the actual data part are stored.

4. (Currently Amended) An information recording device according to Claim 1, wherein:

said data storage means has a data storage area consisting of a plurality of blocks, ~~each of~~ which consists of a plurality of sectors which ~~each~~ have a predetermined data capacity;

the actual data part and the redundant part are provided in ~~each of~~ the sectors;  
and

said memory interface unit generates header information corresponding to data to be stored in said data storage means, and the generated header information is flagged to indicate whether or not the integrity check value is stored in the redundant part of ~~each of~~ the sectors.

5. (Original) An information recording device according to Claim 1, wherein said memory interface unit executes:

processing in which, after header information corresponding to data to be stored is generated, an integrity-check-value generating key for the data to be stored is stored in the generated header information; and

processing in which, by using the generated integrity-check-value generating key, the integrity check value is generated for the data to be stored, and is stored in the redundant part.

6. (Currently Amended) An information playback device for playing back data from data storage means in which actual data is recorded in ~~each~~ an actual data part and redundant data corresponding to the actual data are recorded in each redundant part corresponding to the actual data part, said information playback device comprising:

a memory interface unit for accessing said data storage means which has a data storage area consisting of a plurality of blocks, each of which consists of a plurality of sectors which have ~~the~~ an actual data part and ~~the~~ a redundant part ~~in each of the~~ sectors; and

a control unit for controlling said memory interface unit;

wherein said memory interface unit includes a cryptosystem unit that generates an integrity check value based on actual data stored in the data part in response to a data-reading command from said control unit to said data storage means, and performs actual-data-integrity verification by collating the generated integrity check value with an integrity check value which has already been stored in the redundant part of ~~each of the~~ sectors in said data storage means, and

wherein said integrity check value is a value that prevents interpolation of a block permission table and the redundant part is preset as an area in which reading by a file system of the device is prevented.

7. (Canceled)

8. (Original) An information playback device according to Claim 6, wherein said memory interface unit performs:

actual-data-integrity verification based on the integrity check value stored in the redundant part; and

actual-data-error correction based on an error correcting code stored in the redundant part.

9. (Currently Amended) An information playback device according to Claim 6, wherein:

said data storage means has a data storage area consisting of a plurality of blocks, ~~each~~ of which consists of a plurality of sectors which ~~each~~ have a predetermined data capacity;

the actual data part and the redundant part are provided in ~~each~~ of the sectors; and

based on information which indicates whether or not ~~each~~ a sector-unit integrity check value is stored in ~~each~~ the redundant part and which is determined based on header information corresponding to stored data, said cryptosystem unit executes, based on actual data, the integrity-check-value generating processing on only sector data in which an integrity check value is stored in a redundant part, and performs sector-data-integrity verification by collating the generated integrity check value with an integrity check value which has already been stored in the redundant part.

10. (Original) An information playback device according to Claim 6, wherein, after said cryptosystem unit acquires an integrity-check-value generating value for stored data from header information corresponding to the stored data, said cryptosystem unit uses the generated integrity-check-value generating value to generate an integrity check value based on actual data, and executes actual-data-integrity verification processing by collating the generated integrity check value with an integrity check value which has already been stored in the redundant part.

11. (Original) An information playback device according to Claim 6, wherein, in the cryptosystem unit of said memory interface unit, after an integrity check value is generated based on the actual data stored in the actual data part, actual-data-integrity verification processing is executed by collating the generated integrity check value with an integrity check value which has already been stored in the redundant part, and when the verification indicates interpolation, a read-success flag is set to indicate a failure, and a data-reading command from said control unit to said data storage medium is canceled.

12. (Currently Amended) An information recording method for an information recording device, said method comprising the steps of:

recording actual data to each an actual data part of a data storage means; and  
recording redundant data corresponding to each the actual data in each a redundant data part of said data storage means which has a data storage area

consisting of a plurality of blocks, ~~each of which consists of a plurality of sectors which~~  
have the actual data part and the redundant part ~~in each of the sectors,~~

wherein said information recording device comprises a memory interface unit for  
accessing said data storage means, and a control unit for controlling said memory  
interface unit;

wherein said memory interface unit generates an integrity check value based on  
the actual data to be stored in the actual data part in response to a data-writing  
command from said control unit to said data storage means, and stores the generated  
integrity check value in the redundant part of ~~each of the sectors~~ in said data storage  
means, and

wherein said integrity check value is a value that prevents interpolation of a block  
permission table and the redundant part is preset as an area in which reading by a file  
system of the device is prevented.

13. (Canceled)

14. (Original) An information recording method according to Claim 12, wherein  
said memory interface unit executes processing in which, in the redundant data part, an  
integrity check value of the actual data part and an error correcting code for data to be  
stored in the actual data part are stored.

15. (Currently Amended) An information recording method according to Claim  
12, wherein:

said data storage means has a data storage area consisting of a plurality of blocks, ~~each of~~ which consists of a plurality of sectors which ~~each~~ have a predetermined data capacity;

the actual data part and the redundant data part are provided in ~~each of~~ the sectors; and

said memory interface unit generates header information corresponding to data to be stored in said data storage means, and sets, in the generated header information, a flag indicating whether or not an integrity check value is stored in the redundant part of ~~each of~~ the sectors.

16. (Original) An information recording method according to Claim 12, wherein said memory interface unit executes:

processing in which, after header information corresponding to data to be stored is generated, an integrity-check-value generating key for the data to be stored is stored in the generated header information; and

processing in which, by using the generated integrity-check-value generating key, the integrity check value is generated for the data to be stored, and is stored in the redundant part.

17. (Currently Amended) An information playback method for an information playback device, said method comprising the steps of:

playing back data from a data storage means in which actual data is recorded in ~~each~~ an actual data part; and

recording redundant data corresponding to the actual data in ~~each~~ a redundant part,

wherein said information playback device comprises:

a memory interface unit for accessing said data storage means which has a data storage area consisting of a plurality of blocks, ~~each of~~ which consists of a plurality of sectors which have the actual data part and the redundant part ~~in each of the sectors~~;  
and

a control unit for controlling said memory interface unit,

wherein said memory interface unit generates an integrity check value based on actual data stored in the data part in response to a data-reading command from said control unit to said data storage means, and performs actual-data-integrity verification by collating the generated integrity check value with an integrity check value which has already been stored in the redundant part of ~~each of~~ the sectors in said data storage means, and

wherein said integrity check value is a value that prevents interpolation of a block permission table and the redundant part is preset as an area in which reading by a file system of the device is prevented.

18. (Canceled)

19. (Original) An information playback method according to Claim 17, wherein said memory interface unit performs:



actual-data-integrity verification based on the integrity check value stored in the redundant part; and

actual-data-error correction based on an error correcting code stored in the redundant part.

20. (Currently Amended) An information playback method according to Claim 17, wherein:

said data storage means has a data storage area consisting of a plurality of blocks, ~~each of~~ which consists of a plurality of sectors which ~~each~~ have a predetermined data capacity;

the actual data part and a redundant part corresponding to the actual data part are provided in ~~each of~~ the sectors; and

based on information which indicates whether or not ~~each~~ a sector-unit integrity check value is stored in the redundant part and which is determined based on header information corresponding to stored data, said memory interface unit executes, based on actual data, the integrity-check-value generating processing on only sector data in which an integrity check value is stored in a redundant part, and performs sector-data-integrity verification by collating the generated integrity check value with an integrity check value which has already been stored in the redundant part.

21. (Original) An information playback method according to Claim 17, wherein, after said memory interface unit acquires an integrity-check-value generating value for stored data from header information corresponding to the stored data, said memory

interface unit uses the generated integrity-check-value generating value to generate an integrity check value based on actual data, and executes actual-data-integrity verification processing by collating the generated integrity check value with an integrity check value which has already been stored in the redundant part.

22. (Original) An information playback method according to Claim 17, wherein, in said memory interface unit, after an integrity check value is generated based on the actual data stored in the actual data part, actual-data-integrity verification processing is executed by collating the generated integrity check value with an integrity check value which has already been stored in the redundant part, and when the verification indicates interpolation, a read-success flag is set to indicate a failure, and a data-reading command from said control unit to said data storage medium is canceled.

23. (Previously Presented) An information recording medium having a data storage area consisting of a plurality of blocks, ~~each~~ of which consists of a plurality of sectors which ~~each~~ have a predetermined data capacity,

wherein ~~each~~ of the plurality of sectors have an actual data part and a redundant data part,

wherein ~~each~~ actual data is recorded in the actual data part of ~~each~~ of the sectors, and ~~each~~ redundant data corresponding to the actual data is recorded in the redundant part of ~~each~~ of the sectors; and

wherein an integrity check value which is generated based on ~~each~~ the sector data to be stored in the actual data part is stored in the redundant part of ~~each of the~~ sectors in said data storage means~~[[,]]~~; and

wherein said integrity check value is a value that prevents interpolation of a block permission table and the redundant part is preset as an area in which reading by a file system of the device is prevented.

24. (Canceled)

25. (Canceled)